Remarks

Applicants acknowledge and appreciate the interview with the Examiner and Supervisory Patent Examiner Sykes conducted on April 20, 2005, during which claims 1-15, the Donovan et al. references and Applicants' Rule 1.131 declaration filed January 4, 2005, were discussed.

Applicants have herewith canceled claims 1-5 and 11-15. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to remove the rejection of claims 6-10 set forth in the Office Action of April 6, 2005, in view of the Applicants' Rule 1.131 and Rule 1.132 declarations filed January 4, 2005.

Conclusion

Based on the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that claims 6-10 are now in a condition for allowance and therefore respectfully request the Examiner to allow these claims.

It is believed no fee is due with this response. If any fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2442.

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